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SUBJ: CAMEROON AID REQUESTS: MEETING WITH SECRETARY GENERAL OF
PRESIDENCY EBOUA

REF: A) STATE 193355; B) YAOUNDE 2864; C) YAOUNDE 2417

1. EBOUA RECEIVED AMBASSADOR AND DCM FOR 45-MINUTE CONVERSATION. PRESIDENT AHIDJO HAD GIVEN HIM HIS INSTRUCTIONS SINCE MEETING REPORTED IN REF B. AFTER AMBASSADOR WENT OVER POINTS OF REF A, EBOUA RECALLED CONVERSATION OF JULY 5 (REF C), AND ESPECIALLY GURC'S CONCERN OVER CUBAN TROOPS THAT HAD MOVED FROM ANGOLA TO CONGO. HE SAID THAT CAMEROON RECENTLY HAD A BORDER PROBLEM WITH THE CONGO, AND WHEN A CAMEROON DELEGATION VISITED CONGO TO NEGOTIATE THEY FOUND A CUBAN MEMBER IN CONGOLESE DELEGATION. AS A RESULT, THEIR CONCERN OVER POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN CENTRAL AFRICAN REGION IS EVEN GREATER NOW THAN BEFORE. GURC APPRECIATES QUICK US RESPONSE TO REQUEST OF JULY 5 AND US WILLINGNESS TO TAKE MILITARY AID UNDER CONSIDERATION GURC UNDERSTANDS CONGRESSIONAL RESTRAINTS AND EFFECTS OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, BUT EQUIPMENT AID, EVEN THOUGH MODEST, WOULD BE MOST WELCOME.

2. EBOUA IS TO PRESIDE OVER MEETING OF ARMED FORCES OFFICIALS ON AUGUST 13 AND WILL BE ABLE SOON TO FURNISH EMBASSY WITH LIST OF PARTICULARS CALLED FOR IN REF A.

3. ON EXPANDED ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, EBOUA STATED THAT GURC FEELS US COULD HAVE PROVIDED MORE IN PAST, BUT THAT SOME FAULT
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LIES WITH GURC, WHICH HAS NOT ALWAYS PROVIDED US WITH SPECIFIC

NEEDS AND PRIORITIES. HE IS TO MEET WITH MINISTER OF ECONOMY
AND PLAN WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS TO DESIGNATE A SINGLE OFFICIAL
WHO WILL HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR LIAISON WITH THE EMBASSY ON
SUCH MATTERS. THE SAME OR ANOTHER OFFICIAL WILL HAVE
RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL LIAISON CONCERNING TRANSCAM III ASSISTANCE.

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